



Regional Service Council Minutes

Region #

Meeting Date: January 19, 2007

Meeting Location: Dubois County DCS
611 Bartley St.
Jasper, IN 47546

Council Members Present: Susan Lesko, David Galloway, Leslie Rowland, Georgann Gogel, Connie Branch, Judge Weikert, Melinda Berry, Amy Smith, Lisa Bowles

Council Members Absent: Darlene McBride, Judge Arthur, Herbert Gordon, Bonita Mattingly

Others In Attendance: Lana Tobin, Natalie Kassenbrock, Kris Mann

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at: 8:00 A.M.

1. Regional Manager Lesko introduced new council member, Amy Smith to the council. Mrs. Smith worked as an FCM for 6 years in Crawford County. She now runs the CASA program in Perry County.
2. Kris Mann with IL explained how services will be provided He said they have 3 referrals from Daviess County at this time.

Presently they would concentrate on those cases that come in from DCS.
Discussion was made on how services can be tracked.

IL will provide therapy services in a limited capacity. They will work with Families until the family can get an appointment with their mental health facility.

Kris informed the council that IL will be looking at exploring sub-contracting services. This will provide additional services to our 7 counties.

Chris once again told the council there is a \$300.00 cap with hard services. He suggested a sub-committee be formed regarding quick approvals to decide if more monies would be given to a family that needs additional help. He stated the council needs to decide who should govern these allocations.

A vote was taken and the council voted to be the governance. A sub-Committee was formed which includes Melinda Berry, Constance Branch, and Georgann Gogel to approve additional money above the \$300.00 cap.

3. Region 17 will begin training in March and April for Practice Reform.
4. Request for Funds:
Melinda Berry requested \$4,999.00 each for Shoals Elementary School for their After School Program. She requested the same amount for Loogootee Elementary School and for Loogootee High School if requested by the school.
The council approved these funding requests.
5. Future Agenda Items:
Roger Corley with the YMCA will attend the February meeting.

Next Meeting Date, Location and Time: February 16, 2007 at the Dubois County DCS office located at 611 Bartley St., Jasper, IN. Meeting will start at 8:00 AM Dubois County time.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:15 AM